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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allen left this afternoon for Cuba.

Lou Bainbridge is here on a visit from Denver, his present home.

J. W. Peronto has removed with his family to La Junta, Colorado.

W. D. Woodford and family went to St. Marys today with the excursion.

Will Dolman son of Police Judge Dolman of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting relatives in North Topeka.

The Populists are holding an all-day meeting in a grove near Silver Lake today. She principal speakers are S. M. Scott and J. J. Schoeck.

Mrs. J. W. Sharrard of Atchison, is visiting her niece Mrs. A. J. Kane. She is accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Waterville.

Mrs. H. M. Mitchell of Cawker City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Petro, departed today for Pennsylvania, where she goes to visit other relatives.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.

Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

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"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Glines.

W. C. Sly has moved his millinery two doors south of the old stand, and is closing out summer millinery at cost—823 North Kansas avenue.

Misses Lou Wise, Alma Kistler, Mand Allen, Gerrie Troutman, Messrs. Frank Russell, Joe Smith, Charlie Berry and R. B. Smith attended a lawn social at Indian Creek school house last evening.

Fugitives from the drouth stricken district of Western Kansas are beginning to appear on the streets. They are generally destitute and are asking for assistance. Some of them, though, seem to have got away with something. There was a large party with teams and other effects camped near the Methodist church yesterday.

A Santa Fe shop man who resides on this side was told by his former foreman yesterday that he need not apply for work any more as he had orders not to employ him. The shop man says he thereupon went down and drew his pay for July which amounted to \$9 cents. Twenty-five cents of this went to the hospital fund.

J. A. Booth, who lives on Tyler street, deposited some wheat in a barn at the old stock yards and locked it up. He discovered yesterday that the wheat had been stolen, about twenty bushels. Entrance had been made by breaking a window and the grain was spilled to enable him to ascertain the direction in which it went, but he has not yet discovered the thief.

Are You Troubled With Constipation or Sick Headache? If so, why not try Beggs' Little Giant Pills? It only takes one pill a day; forty pills in a bottle. One bottle will cure you, and only costs 25 cents. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennedy.

LIKE KILKENNY CATS.

The Democrats of Shawnee County Keep on Fighting

UNTIL ONLY WIGGLING TAILS

Are Left on the Field of Battle—Now It is the Flambeau Club That is Resolving Against the Shawnee Club.

The Democratic party in Kansas may be dead, but there are still enough Democrats left in Shawnee county to keep up a bitter fight among themselves.

The Shawnee county Democracy is divided into two factions, under the leadership of Frank Taomas and the Shawnee Democratic club, and Eugene Hagan and the Flambeau club.

These two clubs are continually passing resolutions condemning each other. A few weeks ago the Shawnee club passed some resolutions derogatory to Eugene Hagan as a representative Democrat.

The Flambeau club in keeping up its end of the fight, has now passed resolutions in retaliation, which read as follows:

Whereas, The Shawnee club of this city published a set of resolutions on July 24, 1894, in the Daily Press and State Journal of Topeka, in which resolutions the Kansas Democratic Flambeau club was criticized, insulted, misrepresented and maliciously maligned on account of resolutions passed by the Flambeau club congratulating Mr. Eugene Hagan on his appointment as committee central in the Democratic campaign;

Whereas, The Kansas Democratic Flambeau club, with 800 members, the oldest, largest and strongest Democratic organization in the state, has a proud, clean, straight, honorable record of ten years loyal service in and for the Democracy of this state, county and city and has at all times during that period faithfully and honorably represented the Democracy of Shawnee county, both at home and abroad;

Whereas, At the Flambeau club meeting referred to in the Shawnee club resolutions there were present 33 members instead of eight as falsely stated in said resolutions and as the sentiments expressed at that meeting were and now are the sentiments of the Flambeau club and necessarily the sentiments of the Democracy of Shawnee county, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deplore the necessity of taking cognizance of and republishing publicly this unseemly, unwarranted and malicious attack on the standing and greatness of our organization, we do now and always shall stand up in defense of the fame and name and the rights of our club against any and all aggressors be they individuals or organizations, and be it further

Resolved, That we are a self-sustaining organization and one thoroughly capable of transacting our own business, and as we are not soliciting any interference we emphatically resent any and all slurs and insults, such as are contained in the Shawnee club resolutions. And be it further

Resolved, That the corresponding secretary furnish a copy of the Kansas City Times, the Topeka State Journal, and the Topeka Daily Press. H. S. STALEY, Corresponding Secretary.

EX-CONFEDERATE IN KANSAS.

Attorney General Little Thinks They Can Hold Office Here.

There is likely to be more trouble in the next legislature about members with certificates being admitted to participation in the organization of the house.

The indications are that the Populists will want the members with certificates seated this time.

Attorney General Little has given it as his opinion that James Leasure, the Populist nominee for the legislature in Johnson county, who is an ex-confederate soldier, is eligible to office, although an amendment to the state constitution in 1867 declares that ex-confederates can't hold office in this state. General Little holds that the amendment does not apply because it was passed after the act was committed.

As the law clearly says the house shall be the sole judge of the qualification of its members, this will be a nice case for the next house to decide should Mr. Leasure receive enough votes in his district to give him a certificate of election.

THAT OLD GREENBACK SPEECH

Of Major Hudson's, Filled Around the Streets Where He Laid to Sleep.

The Populist leaders in the northwestern part of the state are trying to make it uncomfortable for Major J. K. Hudson by distributing quotations from the Major's Greenback speech of 1874.

At South Center a few days ago the town was filled with quotations from those speeches in which the Republican party was severely criticized, and when Major Hudson arrived to make his speech he found himself well advertised.

He referred to the articles by saying that they were written twenty-one years ago when he thought himself a very young man, but he had since learned a thing or two about politics and now realized that it was unsafe to trust the affairs of state in the hands of reformers like those in charge of the Populist party today.

THIS DAY, 40 YEARS AGO.

It Was So Cold That Many People Built

August 15, 1854, was so cold in Kansas that many people built fires in their houses. Such was the case, according to Captain W. A. Cade, who was in this part of Kansas at the time. In the summer of 1854 Captain Cade was engaged in surveying the township of Leavenworth and in projecting a road between it and the Kaw's mouth.

Captain Cade says that August 15, 1854, his party was at the present site of Leavenworth. The weather was very cold and the surveying party suffered intensely. Their blankets had been left with the commissary wagon train which was coming up from Westport landing, now Kansas City. To shelter themselves the men were obliged to rob a farmer's hay field of several shocks of hay with which they filled their tent.

J. O. Foreman is up from Burlington. J. H. Moss went to Sedalia today. He will return Saturday.

Miss Kate Clough of Leavenworth, has gone to Missouri.

WILL CHOLERA REACH US.

Various Opinions on the Subject From Sanitary Officials.

Dr. H. A. Dykes, secretary of the state board of health, has received the following letter from Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9, '94.

Dr. H. A. Dykes, Secretary State Board of Health, Topeka, Kansas:

Sir:—Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, requesting an opinion relative to the probability of cholera invading this country during the present summer and fall, I would respectfully inform you that cholera is now prevailing extensively in many ports and places in Russia, that it has also recently appeared in several places in Belgium, Holland and Marseilles, France. It is also prevailing to some extent in the Province of Galicia Austria-Hungary, and in several towns in Germany. There is no doubt that there is considerable danger of cholera becoming epidemic in Western Europe and extending to this country. The danger should be recognized by all health authorities throughout the country and proper sanitary measures taken to prevent the disease from spreading, should it obtain a foothold in this country.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon General, U. S. H. S.

Accompanying the letter are the following reports among many:

Dr. Fairfax Irwin, Surgeon Marine Hospital Service at Washington, makes the following report:—"This week I have to advise you of the rapid spread of cholera during the past week in Russia and Austria-Hungary, and a very marked increase in the number of cases in Germany and Belgium coincident with the very hot weather."

Andrew D. White, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, says:—"In St. Petersburg new cases are rapidly approaching 200 per day, and the number of deaths has already exceeded 100 per day, and the number of recoveries compared with the number of deaths is in lower proportion than usual. The number of cholera cases in the hospitals is rapidly nearing 1,000, even this figure does not represent the entire number of stricken, since under the rules, some of the diseased are permitted to remain in their own houses."

"The first announcement that cholera had appeared in St. Petersburg was made in an official paper on July 4. It was a complete surprise, since as far as known there had been no tidings of its appearance on the frontiers, no advance of it by the usual routes, as no outbreaks of it in the towns where it seemed much more likely to develop than at St. Petersburg. The first subject of despatch was that the cholera had appeared in the interior of the city and was now scattered in all parts of it, with no ascertained connection between them, and despite all sanitary precautions."

"Another serious feature in the case is that the disease appeared about a month earlier than in 1893 or 1894. But perhaps the most serious point of all is that the epidemic has not only begun earlier, but has spread more rapidly and taken a more virulent character than for many years past."

JAIL MATRON'S REPORT.

Mrs. Thorpe Doing Much Good Among the Poor and Criminal Classes.

It has now been eleven months since Mrs. L. E. Thorpe took charge of the work at the police station as matron. In that time she has been able to do a great amount of good among the poor and criminal classes of the city. She has not only nursed the sick in and out of the station, and relieved the hunger of dozens of poor families aside from her prison work, but she has established, of herself, a free bureau of information in regard to poor people wanting work and has succeeded in establishing many of them in permanent places. She has also done a great deal in the way of the reformation of women of police court notoriety and they all have respect for Mrs. Thorpe, who they are too glad to abuse every body else about the building.

She has kept a careful record of the work of the jail and her recently submitted report together with other statistics makes an interesting showing to August first.

During the last eleven months there have been 114 arrests of women and children, forty-five whites and sixty-nine colored. These are simply the arrests, the number of persons is much smaller. For instance, one colored girl has been arrested twelve times.

The causes of the various arrests were as follows: Larceny, 4; disturbing the peace, 4; assault and battery, 9; street walking, 23; drunkenness, 5; selling intoxicating liquors illegally, 5; allowing chickens to run at large, 1; other charges, 16. It must be remembered that these are all women and little children.

During this time there were five discharges from the prison on account of sickness. There were four cases of insanity and one of delirium tremens.

Mrs. Thorpe has done much good work among the poor of the city, about whom she gets much information from prisoners in her charge. Through her efforts during the past eleven months, 1014 poor people have been helped in various ways with the aid of different people and societies. She has attended eleven invalids at different times, and administered to their comfort as matron. Five of these have since died.

Her employment bureau has been a success, and persons have been found for seventy-four different persons.

Five children have been temporarily cared for and twenty-one have been furnished homes through the aid of various organizations. Guardians have been appointed for four children.

Henry Vesper and F. E. Brown have furnished bread and milk to different persons free of charge on Mrs. Thorpe's recommendation.

Mrs. Thorpe is untiring in her efforts, and should be assisted in her work.

Condon's Take The Cart.

Senor Don Thomas Backawalla of the Island of Cuba, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allen, left today for home. He visited the Santa Fe shops, the state house and the planing mill yesterday, and was much impressed with the progress of doing things. At his own cartage expenses he was shown a handsome road cart, the price of which was \$50. He said he would like to have it, but as the Cuban duty on it would be \$150, beside the freight, he did not feel as though he could afford it.

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A QUEER OLD WOMAN

Who Thinks She Has a Mission to Perform.

LOIS WAISBROOKER AND HER ARREST.

She Says She Is Not a Free Lover, But Only Working for the Emancipation of Her Sex.

A curious old woman lives in Topeka. She is nearly 70 years of age and has devoted many years of her life to the "emancipation of her sex," as she calls it; and she now runs a little paper in the Ladies' Library hall building, devoted to that cause. Her name is Mrs. Lois Waisbrooker.

She was arrested a few days ago for some expressions in her paper, which were certainly hardly fit matter to put in print for miscellaneous distribution; the woman's intentions, however, were no doubt not purposely degrading; the offensive article was the copy of a letter which Mrs. Waisbrooker desired to criticize.

Lois Waisbrooker had a hearing, or what we have had on yesterday before United States Commissioner Allenham. The hearing was waived.

"I did not want to do that, and I do not know who is responsible for it," she said to a JOURNAL reporter. "I wanted a hearing and I am satisfied Mr. Allenham would have treated me fairly. I want an attorney when my case comes up and I will then see to what can be done."

At the hearing Mrs. Waisbrooker administered a personal rebuke to Joseph Baldwin, who was acting as her attorney. The date of the hearing was originally set for today, but was changed because the United States attorney could not be present today. She inquired who had consented to have the date changed and was told that Baldwin was responsible for the agreement on her behalf. "I wish you to understand that I did not employ you to represent me," she said, addressing him. "I am able to attend to my own case, and if I want an attorney when my case comes up I will then see to employing one."

Mrs. Waisbrooker is a small woman with a pleasant and intellectual face. She wears gold rimmed spectacles. Her eyes are remarkable for their brilliancy. Her shoulders are slightly stooped and her hair is graying with grey. She owns to being only a year and a half less than 70 years old, but does not look more than 50.

She said to a reporter: "Of course I can not say how my case will go, but I do know one thing, I will never take back anything I have said." Her eyes snapped as she said.

"I only published the letter to castigate the writer. I never have and do not now run a free love paper, but advocate just the opposite. When I am with a party of women who talk flippantly about sex relations I leave them immediately and cut their acquaintance."

"It has been said," continued Mrs. Waisbrooker, "that I charged that my arrest was political, but I do not charge that. I do say that it is a religious persecution. It does seem strange, however, that I should be arrested the next issue after my paper had come out for the free love party. I rather after I came out for some of their principles; for I stand with them on the questions of woman suffrage, land and transportation. I have never worked any in politics and know but very little about it."

"I was formerly a spiritualist, but became disgusted with them because they did not dare to say what they believed."

"For a great many years I lectured throughout the country, and several years ago went to California. I started my paper there, but broke down and came to Kansas three years ago and have been in Topeka since that time. My paper was established as a free love paper. It is the same paper I had in California and founded before that in Iowa."

"My case will come up at Leavenworth in October. I do not know yet whether I will employ a lawyer or not. I may represent myself. I have never been in court before but once, and that was on a motion of a financial settlement. This is all new to me."

Mrs. Waisbrooker is the author of several books. She has received flattering notices in the Arena and other magazines.

LEWELLING LOST NONE.

The Wichita Bank Failure Didn't Hurt The Governor's Pocket Book.

Governor Lewelling did not lose any money in the failure of the Wichita national bank, although he does not bank his business through that institution.

The governor in handling his commission business, buys large quantities of butter and eggs, and places them in cold storage. The bank has been in the habit of loaning him money on his cold storage certificates, and it happened at this time instead of having money on deposit in the bank he held some of his cold storage certificates.

Fred J. Close, the governor's private secretary, says although many people have made fun of the sub-treasury plan, yet this national bank has considered the plan good enough to use in a small way with its customers.

It is said his people who lose the most by this bank failure are poor people who lose all their savings, some of them representing the work of a life time.

One poor woman, Governor Lewelling told about has been a servant in the family of M. W. Levy, president of the bank for many years, had deposited something from her earnings every week. She lost it all, about \$30.

It is said that President Levy only about two years ago gave a great banquet, celebrating the time when he became a millionaire and now his bank has failed.

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Tomatoes are selling for more than apples.

Topeka typographical union No. 121 has a new silk banner.

The county poor commissioner now has his office in the court house.

The scaffolding in the dome of the state house is being taken down.

George Goodrich, the injured fireman, has reported again for fire duty.

The new Christian church will be dedicated with a social this evening.

Ex-Secretary of State William Higgins now wears gold bowed eye glasses.

The top floor of the city building is being fitted up for a dancing school.

Four firms have already agreed to have artistic floats in the Labor Day parade.

In the Second, Third and Fourth wards of the city the total registration is 3,393 votes.

An Emporia artist is in Topeka for the purpose of starting up a successor to the Kansas art school.

Governor Lewelling did business through the Wichita national bank, which suspended Monday.

A coal storage deposit vault is being built adjoining the north side of the east basement of the state house.

Most of the state house officials were at McPherson attending one of Governor Lewelling's meetings yesterday.

The raffling fever is almost cured, and the man with a suspicious package of envelopes is shunned by everybody.

There is a cane in the State Historical room which was cut from near the tomb of Washington by Abraham Lincoln.

Attorney General Little has written a letter to Mrs. Laura M. Johns in which he says the suffrage amendment is all right.

Judge Hazen, J. B. Furry, L. S. Ferry, John Waters and A. W. Dunn will spend a few days next week at Excelsior Springs.

State Treasurer Biddle today paid the annual dividend of the permanent school fund. Shawnee county got \$8,000 as her share.

When Judge Foster went to his room in the federal building yesterday he found his books in confusion and some of them missing.

The meeting of the Associated charities this afternoon is for the purpose of making plans for taking care of the city poor this winter.

The Republican county central committee is modest. It has prepared banners claiming out 5,000 majority for the Republican ticket.

There were about 25 "graffers" and "flam-flammers" in town Sunday night on their way to do the Holton races. They didn't operate here.

The county commissioners let the contract for a new one inch water main in the county fall to the Topeka Co-operative Plumbing Co. for \$53.

It is generally conceded that the marriage of two Salvation Army officers in Hamilton hall will not be one of the traditional "quiet weddings."

Chairman Elliott of the Republican county central committee has already arranged for more big meetings in the county than have generally been held during a campaign.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A surprise party invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kistler Monday evening and the participants in the affair were delighted that their plans were carried out to perfection. Games, music and conversation made the time pass pleasantly for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dolman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smeets, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heartburg; Mesdames Stallsmith, Guff, Stewart, Akeroed and Perkins; Misses Florence Campbell, Jessie Perkins, Bertha Stallsmith, Dora Dolman, Maude Wilson, Ella and Anna Heartburg, Allie Hale, Bernice Goff; Mr. Frank Hale and Rev. C. Holman.

Mrs. Alex Radoff and children left today for Randolph, Kan., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Newell have gone to Cascade, Col.

Rev. A. S. Embree has returned from a visit in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson will leave Saturday for Trappers' Lake, Col.

Miss Lizzie and Lee Lighter will leave next week for Oakland, Cal.

Miss Vera Low will give a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday and an informal reception will be held in the evening for the Misses Jones' guests.

George Miller of La Junta, Colo., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Miller, en route to Austin, Tex., where he will make his home.

W. J. Murray, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Clara Lebach left today for a visit in Kansas City.

Charles Lagerstrom has returned from a ten days' trip through Colorado.

Mrs. M. L. Bradford, of 421 Jackson street has gone to Hutchinson to visit her mother.

Miss Nellie Clough will leave Saturday for St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Bernice McDonald returned today from Chicago.